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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

The embodiment illustrated in Figs. 1 and 4 uses four wheels 10 located near the extreme corners of the body 20 to support the cart 5. The wheels 10 are fairly standard in the industry, and therefore not critical to the invention. The wheels 10 are placed apart from one another to ensure that the cart 5 remains stable even when loaded with merchandise and children. The embodiment of Fig. 1 employs four wheels 10, other embodiments use only three, while still others use five, six ~~or~~ or even more wheels 10. Generally, the rear wheels 10 are aligned and fixed so that they rotate about a common axis. The front wheels 10 on the other hand are generally free to pivot allowing a front portion 35 of the cart 5 to easily maneuver through the narrow aisles commonly found in grocery stores and the like. Other embodiments use wheel arrangements in which all of the wheels 10 are pivotable allowing for a more maneuverable cart 5.